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Dear Mike:

I'm delighted to hear that you have received your fellowship and that you will be able to spend the summer months here. It would be best, from the point of view of housing, to make a definite decision as soon as possible as to the dates of arrival and departure. It would be preferable to be here between the regular academic sessions, i.e., between the 20th of June and the middle of September as the outside dates. If this does not fit in with your schedule, we will be glad to have you here for any time you wish, but it will be more difficult for you to obtain suitable housing.

It might be worthwhile for you to visit here for a day or two before or after the meetings to look over the housing situation. Meantime, if you can tell me what you would like to have, and be willing to pay, and whether you will have your car, I will try to look around a bit.

Unfortunately, the symposium on enzymology is scheduled for Tuesday morning. I'd like to have a chance to discuss it with you first. I expect to be registered at the Fountain Square Hotel. See you there.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg